



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q75721

Koichi TERASHIMA

Appln. No.: 10/644,812

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 6181

Examiner: Matthew C. LANDAU

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004 in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Embodiment I, as shown in Figures 2(a)-(c), Figures 3(a) - (c) and Figures 4. Claims 1 and 14 are generic and claims 1-5, 11, and 14-15 read on the Embodiment I.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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